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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEPATENT  
APPLICATIONIn re: PATENT APPLICATION of:  
Inventor(s): Peter L. Hopper, et al.  
Appln. No. 820,476Group Art Unit 2813  
Examiner: Nguyen, Tuan H.  
Atty. Dkt. 100-18113  
No. P05269-D01-F3

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Filed: April 8, 2004  
Title: Method of Forming a Metal Trace with Reduced RF  
Impedance Resulting From the Skin Effect (as amended)

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114**

Please continue the examination of this application.

**PREREQUISITES**This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.An issue fee **has not been** paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).**Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).****Reply to any outstanding action and Rule 17(e) filing fee must be enclosed**

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

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1. Please ☒ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed
  2. ☐ The enclosed Amendment
  3. ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed \_\_\_ and reply brief filed
  4. ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
  5. ☒ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
  6. ☐ The Enclosed Non-Publish Request.
  7. ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months (3 mos. Max) for which the required \$130 fee is enclosed
  8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$810 is enclosed of which \$810 is the required RCE filing fee. (Postcard, fee transmittal (with copy) are also attached.)

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